

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 26, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (10 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 48 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Loma**, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northeast of Santa Cruz, CA. Brush and timber. Evacuation order in effect. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Loma	CA	CZU	600	---	20	UNK	937	---	19	102	6	2	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bachelor, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Nine miles southeast of Christopher Creek, AZ. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bachelor	AZ	ASF	750	---	80	10/26	108	---	5	6	1	0	225K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Offshore winds across the mountains and south coast of southern California will bring an increase in fire potential this morning in combination with warm and dry conditions that have been in place over the area for several days. A cold front will turn the flow onshore by tonight and bring much cooler conditions. A low pressure system moving into the northwest quarter of the country will bring widespread cooling and scattered precipitation today.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



**Today's discussion is from the
Hazard Tree Category.**

Hazard Tree – Risk Management Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● Note: In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	389	322	26	80	1,084	1,455	3,356
	ACRES	9,573	30,770	2,353	2,221	56,169	48,500	149,586
Northern California	FIRES	156	64	4	39	2,807	885	3,955
	ACRES	1,464	1,535	5	1,759	63,116	36,830	104,709
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,398	384	4,058
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,723	101,785	137,371
Northern Rockies	FIRES	819	121	18	33	650	845	2,486
	ACRES	4,110	1,015	398	10,878	24,722	24,236	65,359
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	544	5	29	621	556	1,804
	ACRES	106	69,628	226	7,281	18,165	42,295	137,701
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	403	9	11	102	143	678
	ACRES	2,440	29,479	150	22	956	318	33,365
Southwest	FIRES	841	261	10	63	904	1,361	3,440
	ACRES	47,069	88,632	3,843	8,010	288,004	144,383	579,941
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	615	475	19	29	704	403	2,245
	ACRES	3,295	10,642	535	67	73,088	8,004	95,631
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,956	566	14,031
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,104	6,701	122,045
Southern Area	FIRES	700		236	54	34,843	590	36,423
	ACRES	90,892		48,206	44,166	964,479	31,087	1,178,830
TOTAL	FIRES	4,061	2,423	427	421	58,445	7,215	72,992
	ACRES	161,780	1,000,727	811,360	181,725	2,946,838	444,149	5,546,579

Ten Year Average Fires	71,368
Ten Year Average Acres	6,482,377

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						162	162
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	162	162

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	21	151	27	4	1	190	394
	ACRES	6,887	34,499	3,903	47	1	34,662	79,999
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	27	70	23	222	385
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,707	4,921	2,540	12,442	50,349
Southern California	FIRES	1	10	14	11	1	137	174
	ACRES	1	636	1,932	1,465	195	11,360	15,589
Northern Rockies	FIRES	35	29	92	4	51	308	519
	ACRES	9,656	4,466	21,824	353	5,279	27,936	69,514
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	5	13	48	135	231
	ACRES	8	13,437	1,628	344	2,822	28,037	46,276
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	41	27	3	4		268	343
	ACRES	13,370	49,437	501	530		132,527	196,365
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	49	132	16	54	158	486
	ACRES	9,652	5,241	21,328	7,706	2,076	33,640	79,643
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		547	51	2,657	211	3,537
	ACRES	72,390		78,315	9,251	155,056	53,053	368,065
Southern Area	FIRES	7		287	85	818	1,120	2,317
	ACRES	3,056		156,381	92,929	299,464	1,012,512	1,564,342
TOTAL	FIRES	280	316	1,136	258	3,662	2,756	8,408
	ACRES	115,244	111,883	313,581	117,546	470,871	1,347,123	2,476,248

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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